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In re Application of:

TAL I. LAVIAN, ET AL.

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Automatically Configuring a  
Network Switch**

Examiner: Unassigned

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**Which is a continuation of:**

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TAL I. LAVIAN, ET AL.

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Examiner: V. Vu

Art Group: 2758

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Prior to examination of the continuation application identified above, please accept  
the following amendments: